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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications & Energy
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
One South Station, Fl. 2
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: D.T.E. 04-33: Verizon Consolidated Arbitration

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Pursuant to the procedural schedule noted in the Memorandum to Verizon New England and other parties to this proceeding,¹ Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint") respectfully files the original and eight (8) copies of this supplemental response to Verizon's arbitration petition filed in this proceeding. Sprint reserves the right to respond in further detail to Verizon's arbitration petition if and when Verizon files a petition that properly states the issues and parties' positions as mandated by Section 252(b)(2) of the Act.² Moreover, this supplemental response should not be construed as an admission as to the adequacy of Verizon's petition or a waiver of rights with respect to Sprint's Motion to Dismiss that is pending before the Department. If the Department does not

¹ D.T.E. 04-33, Memorandum dated March 26, 2004 from Tina W. Chin, Hearing Officer, to Verizon New England, et. al., at 2.

² 47 U.S.C. § 252(b) (2).

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dismiss Verizon's petition, Sprint plans to participate in this arbitration proceeding through discovery, presentation of the testimony of Sprint's witnesses, cross examination of Verizon's witnesses, and submission of briefs. Documents should be served on Sprint's counsel at the following address:

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